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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN ALPHA-
GLUCOSIDASE INHIBITOR AND A 4-OXOBUTANOIC ACID, AND THE USE
THEREOF FOR TREATING DIABETES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of
the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.